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APPLICANTS: Adam BRUCE et al. CONF. NO.: 7428

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EXAMINER: Gough, Tiffany Maureen

FOR: BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF
REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE
TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0